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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, ET, US, SU
SUBJECT: EDU FEELER TO EMBASSY

1. THROUGH ERITREAN LOCAL IN MOTOR POOL, EMBASSY
RECEIVED FEELER JAN 7 FROM EXILED ETHIOPIAN MAJOR GEN NEGA
TEGEGNE AND MAJOR YOUSEF YAZEW WHO WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO
AN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE. WE WILL TAKE NO ACTION UNLESS
INSTRUCTED.

2. COMMENT. TEGEGNE IS WELL KNOWN EDU LEADER. NO DOUBT
WITH GOS ACQUIESCENCE, IF NOT ENCOURAGEMENT, HE HOPES
ESTABLISH DIRECT CONTACT WITH USG. DUE CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES
IN ETHIOPIA, THIS COULD BE USEFUL IN DEVELOPING INFO ON EDU
STRENGTH AND AIMS BUT RAISES TWO PROBLEMS: (A) TEGEGNE WOULD
NO DOUBT ASK FOR HELP; AND (B) CONTACT MIGHT WELL BECOME KNOWN
TO ETHIOPIANS. IN LIGHT THESE CONSIDERATIONS, INSTRUCTIONS
ARE REQUESTED AS TO WHETHER EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE ANY POSITIVE
REPLY TO THIS FEELER AND, IF SO, AT AOWD LEVEL CONTACT SHOULD
BE ESTABLISHED. PLEASE INSTRUCT.
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